

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1123

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3024

FROM RCO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM

SUBJ: RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR GULF COAST

REF: STATE 46755 (NOTAL)

1. PROCEEDING WITH ORIGINAL PLANS PROVIDE TWO VHF FAE33  
BASE STATIONS FOR USE AS TIE- IN WITH BRITISH OPERATING  
ONLY ON ONE CHANNEL. ALSO WILL SUPPLY 32 MS1 FOR HF E& E.
2. KUWAIT ALREADY HAS DM-76; MT-76 PMR; FIVE PR-36 S;  
32 MS1.
3. MUSCAT SCHEDULED ONLY FOR 32 MS1. THIS POST ALSO UNDER  
BRITISH E& E UMBRELLA AND NO REQUIREMENT GENERATED AS YET DUE  
TO NEWNESS OF POST AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT STILL TO COME.
4. SANAA HAS FM-56; TWO HN-36; DWM-2 A. ALSO SHIPPING TEK TEST  
VHF SET FOR AMB CAR.
5. BAHREIN UNDER US NAVAL E& E AND HAS NO EQUIPMENT THOUGH NAVY  
IN GULFNET WITH 32 MS1.
6. AS DEPT AWARE, STOCK PORTAMOBILE EXHAUSTED AND STILL AWAITING  
RETURN OF UNITS FROM DACCA AS SOON AS USIS PURCHASE ARRIVES AND  
PUT INTO USE. FURTHER, WHOLE AREA ABOUNDING IN REVIEW OF SECURITY  
SITUATION WITH FURTHER REQUESTS RADIO EQUIPMENT ANTICIPATED AS  
RSO AND PSO REASSESS SITUATIONS EACH POST. IN MEANTIME RCO  
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ATTEMPTING REVIEW POST BY POST WHAT IS HELD AND HOW MUCH  
NECESSARY TO SECURITY PLANS. BELIEVE SOME POSTS OVERSTOCKED  
AS RESULT CRISES SITUATIONS, RESPONSES FROM DEPT BEFORE  
POST PLAN KNOWN AND APPROVED, I. E., ISLAMABAD. ONE OF TOUGHEST  
JOBS WILL BE TO SHAKE ANYTHING LOOSE.

7. REQ NO NEW EQUIPMENT BE ISSUED TO NEA POSTS WITHOUT CONSULTATION  
WITH RCO. FURTHER, DEPT SHOULD ADVISE JUST WHAT STOCK, IF ANY,  
HAS BEEN OBTAINED SINCE THEY DRAINED AND HOW MUCH IMMEDIATE  
SUPPORT TO FIELD CAN BE ANTICIPATED.  
BUFFUM

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